

WILL IN SCARLET

Cody, Matthew

In the late 12th century, 13-year-old Will, the future Lord of Shackley, is exiled to Sherwood Forest, where he meets Robin Hood and the Merry Men and bands with them to try to retake Shackley Castle.



STELLA BY STARLIGHT

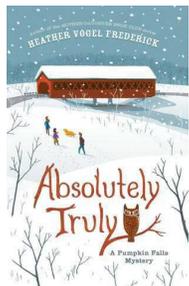
Draper, Sharon M.

When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, 5th-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the courage to demand change in her segregated town.

UNDER THE EGG

Fitzgerald, Laura Marx

Her grandfather's dying words lead 13-year-old Theodora Tenpenny to a valuable hidden painting she fears may be stolen, but it is her search for answers in her Greenwich Village neighborhood that brings a real treasure.



ABSOLUTELY TRULY: A PUMPKIN FALLS MYSTERY

Frederick, Heather

After 12-year-old Truly Lovejoy's family moves to a small New England town to take over the family bookstore, she has to solve two mysteries involving a missing book and an undelivered letter.

DEAD END IN NORVELT

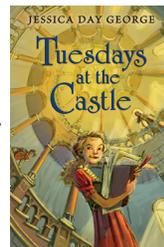
Gantos, Jack

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, 12-year-old Jack spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, Girl Scout cookies, and underage driving.

TUESDAYS AT THE CASTLE

George, Jessica Day

Loving life in a magical castle that adjusts its appearance every Tuesday, Princess Celie enthusiastically maps out every subsequent change and is challenged to put her knowledge to the test when her parents disappear during an ambush.



MASTERMINDS

Korman, Gordon

A group of kids in tiny Serenity, New Mexico discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment.

GAME CHANGERS

Lupica, Mike

When the coach's son, Shawn O'Brien, is chosen to play quarterback, 11-year-old Ben is not surprised—but when he tries to be a good teammate and help the inconsistent Shawn, he is startled to learn that his new friend does not really want the position.

EVERY SOUL A STAR

Mass, Wendy

Ally, Bree, and Jack meet at the one place the Great Eclipse can be seen in totality, each carrying the burden of different personal problems, which become dim when compared to the task they embark upon and the friendship they find.



THE SEVENTH MOST IMPORTANT THING

Pearsall, Shelley

In 1963, 13-year-old Arthur is sentenced to community service helping the neighborhood Junk Man after he throws a brick at the old man's head in a moment of rage, but the junk he collects might be more important than he suspects.

SWEET MISS HONEYWELL'S REVENGE

Reiss, Kathryn

Just before her mother is to remarry, 12-year-old Zibby realizes that her antique dollhouse is haunted by ghosts, one of whom is out for revenge.



BECOMING NAOMI LEONE

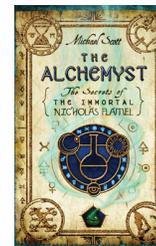
Ryan, Pam Muñoz

When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.

THE ALCHEMYST

Scott, Michael

While working at mundane summer jobs in San Francisco, 15-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, find themselves caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists over the possession of an ancient book that holds the secret to everlasting life.



TESLA'S ATTIC

Shusterman, Neal

When Nick's family moves into a ramshackle Victorian house with an attic full of useless items that Nick sells at a yard sale, unaware that they were invented by Nicholas Tesla and are dangerous artifacts in the wrong hands.



ELEPHANT RUN

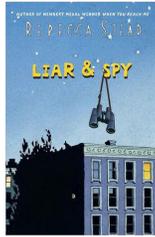
Smith, Roland

Nick is held prisoner by the Japanese on his father's plantation in Burma during World War II until he and his friend Mya plan a daring escape on elephants.

LIAR AND SPY

Stead, Rebecca

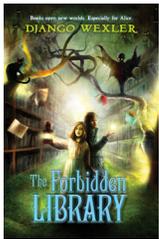
Moving into an apartment when his father loses his job, Georges befriends Safer, a 12-year-old loner and self-appointed spy, who recruits Georges into the world of espionage so that they can investigate a mysterious neighbor who lives on the top floor.



THE ROMEO AND JULIET CODE

Stone, Phoebe

During World War II, 11-year-old Felicity is sent from London to Bottlebay, Maine, to live with her grandmother, aunt, uncle, and a reclusive boy called Captain Derek who helps her decode mysterious letters that contain the truth about her missing parents.



THE FORBIDDEN LIBRARY

Wexler, Django

When her father is lost at sea shortly after meeting a very unusual visitor, Alice must leave her home to live with an "uncle" whose rural Pennsylvania

estate includes a massive and mysterious library that holds much more than books.

COUNTDOWN

Wiles, Deborah

Against the background of 1962's Cuban Missile Crisis, 11-year-old Franny is feuding with her best friend, worried about her sister who is keeping secrets, and coping with an uncle suffering from PTSD.

ONE CRAZY SUMMER

Williams-Garcia, Rita

In 1968, 11-year-old Delphine and her sisters arrive in Oakland, California to spend a month with the mother they barely know, only to discover that she resents their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

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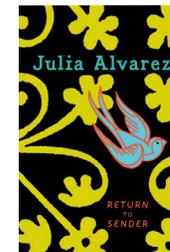
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GOOD BOOKS FOR 5th - 6th GRADE

These books are shelved by the author's last name unless otherwise noted.



RETURN TO SENDER

Alvarez, Julia

After his family hires a family of migrant Mexican workers to help save their Vermont farm from foreclosure, 11-year-old Tyler befriends the oldest daughter and worries when he discovers they may not be in the country legally.

MADHATTAN MYSTERY

Bonk, John J.

On her first day in New York City with her younger brother, 12-year-old Lexi overhears thieves discussing where to hide stolen jewels, and the siblings, along with their aunt's neighbor, Kim Ling, skip day camp to investigate "the crime of the century."

THE SCHOOL FOR GOOD AND EVIL

Chainani, Soman

Best friends Sophie (princess wannabe) and Agatha (witchy loner) are headed (via kidnapping) to the School for Good and Evil, but their assumed destinies are reversed.

